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STRAIN AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
RECOMBINANT PROTEINS USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES AND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

This paper is responsive to the Notification to Comply with Requirments for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on April 5, 2005. Inasmuch as the two-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on June 6, 2005 (June 5, 2005 falling on a Sunday), this paper is being filed in a timely manner and no fee for extension of time is deemed necessary. However, if an extension of time is deemed to be necessary to enter this amendment, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any extension of time fees and any other fees necessary for maintaining the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Furthermore, prior to an examination of the above-mentioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.